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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Enclosed herewith is a copy of WO 00/42079.

A copy of the International Search Report was submitted when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. Patents 6,242,546 and 2002/010294 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0860450, and U.S. Patents

6,262,179, 5,919,871 and 6,255,448 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0832902.

The Examiner is advised that copending patent application No. 10/543,427 deals with related subject matter.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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